CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Claim 1 (Previously Presented)

A one-part photographic developing concentrate comprising:

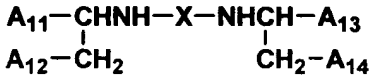
(i) a paraphenylene diamine color developing agent; and

(ii) a water-soluble organic solvent,

wherein a molar ratio of sodium ion to potassium ion is at least 3, and a molar ratio of sulfate ion to carbonate ion is at least 0.25; and

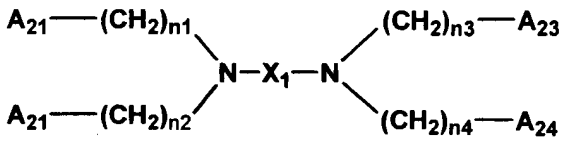
wherein a compound represented by Formulas (A-I) to (A-IV) is further contained:

Formula (A-I)



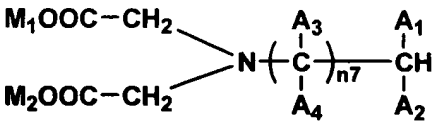
wherein A_{11}, A_{12}, A_{13} and A_{14}, which may be the same or different, each represents $-CH_2OH$, $-PO_3(M_6)$ or $-COOM_7$; M_6 and M_7 each represents a hydrogen atom, an ammonium group, an alkaline metal atom or an organic ammonium group; X represents an alkylene group having 2 to 6 carbon atoms or $-(B_1O)_n-B_2-$; n represents an integer of 1 to 6; and B_1 and B_2, which may be the same or different, each represents an alkylene group having 1 to 5 carbon atoms,

Formula (A-II)



wherein A_{21}, A_{22}, A_{23} and A_{24}, which may be the same or different, each represents $-CH_2OH$, $-COOM^1$ or $-PO_3(M^2)_2$; M^1 and M^2 each represents a hydrogen atom, an ammonium group, an alkaline metal or an organic ammonium group; X_1 represents a straight or branched alkylene group having 2 to 6 carbon atoms, a saturated or unsaturated organic group which forms a ring, or $-(B_{11}O)_{n5}-B_{12}-$; n5 represents an integer of 1 - 6; B_{11} and B_{12}, which may be the same or different, each represents an alkylene group having 1 - 5 carbon atoms; and n1, n2, n3 and n4 ,which may be the same or different, each represents an integer of not less than 1 and at least one of n1, n2, n3 and n4 is 2 or more,

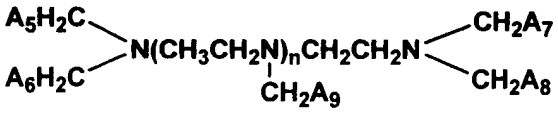
Formula (A-III)



wherein A_1, A_2, A_3 and A_4, which may be the same or different, each represents a hydrogen atom, a hydroxyl group, $-COOM_3$, $-PO_3(M_4)_2$, $-CH_2COOM_5$, $-CH_2OH$ or a lower alkyl group, however, at least one of A_1 to A_4 represents $-COOM_3$, $-PO_3(M_4)_2$, or $-COOM_5$; M_1, M_2, M_3, M_4, and M_5 each represents a

hydrogen atom, an ammonium group, an alkaline metal atom or an organic ammonium group; and n7 represents an integer of 0 to 2,

Formula (A-IV)



wherein, A_5, A_6, A_7, A_8 and A_9, which may be the same or different, each represents $-COOM_3$ or $-PO_3M_4M_5$; M_3, M_4 and M_5, which may be the same or different, each represents a hydrogen atom or an alkaline metal atom; and n represents an integer of 1 or 2.

Claim 2 (Original)

The one-part photographic developing concentrate of claim 1, wherein the developing concentrate does not comprise any other cations than sodium ion.

Claim 3 (Cancelled)

Claim 4 (Original)

The one-part photographic developing concentrate of claim 1, wherein the developing concentrate does not comprise a fluorescent whitening agent.

Claim 5-8 (Cancelled)

Claim 9 (Previously Presented)

A one-part photographic developing concentrate comprising:

(i) a paraphenylene diamine color developing agent;

(ii) a water-soluble organic solvent; and

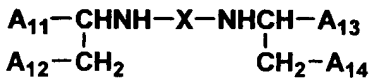
(iii) sodium ions, potassium ions, sulfate ions and carbonate ions,

wherein a molar ratio of sodium ion to potassium ion is at least 3, and a molar ratio of sulfate ion to carbonate ion is at least 0.25.

Claim 10 (Previously Presented)

The one-part photographic developing concentrate of claim 9, wherein a compound represented by Formulas (A-I) to (A-IV) is further contained:

Formula (A-I)



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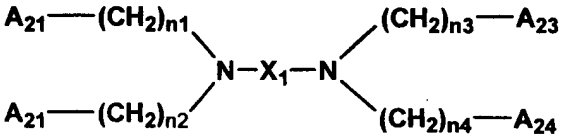
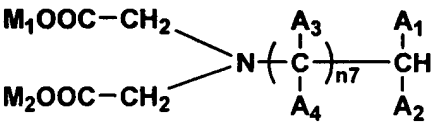
represents an alkylene group having 2 to 6 carbon atoms or $-(B_1O)_n-B_2-$; n represents an integer of 1 to 6; and B_1 and B_2, which may be the same or different, each represents an alkylene group having 1 to 5 carbon atoms,

Formula (A-II)



wherein A_{21}, A_{22}, A_{23} and A_{24}, which may be the same or different, each represents $-CH_2OH$, $-COOM^1$ or $-PO_3(M^2)_2$; M^1 and M^2 each represents a hydrogen atom, an ammonium group, an alkaline metal or an organic ammonium group; X_1 represents a straight or branched alkylene group having 2 to 6 carbon atoms, a saturated or unsaturated organic group which forms a ring, or $-(B_{11}O)_{n5}-B_{12}-$; n5 represents an integer of 1 - 6; B_{11} and B_{12}, which may be the same or different, each represents an alkylene group having 1 - 5 carbon atoms; and n1, n2, n3 and n4 ,which may be the same or different, each represents an integer of not less than 1 and at least one of n1, n2, n3 and n4 is 2 or more,

Formula (A-III)



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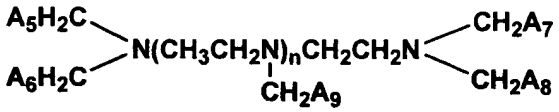
Formula (A-IV)



wherein, A_5, A_6, A_7, A_8 and A_9, which may be the same or different, each represents $-COOM_3$ or $-PO_3M_4M_5$; M_3, M_4 and M_5, which may be the same or different, each represents a hydrogen atom or an alkaline metal atom; and n represents an integer of 1 or 2.

Claim 11 (Previously Presented)

The one-part photographic developing concentrate of claim 9, wherein the developing concentrate does not comprise a fluorescent whitening agent.